

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kikuo MAEDA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2527
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Application No.: 10/574,779	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: April 06, 2006	:	Examiner: Jie Yang
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For:	:	MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING, THRUST NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING BEARING RING, ROLLING BEARING RING, AND ROLLING BEARING

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Exhibit A, a copy of relevant portions of *Illustrated Dictionary of Engineering Terms for Metals*, 543 (Institute for Materials Research, The Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun 1993).